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For: COSMETIC USE OF AT LEAST ONE POLYORGANOSILOXANE AS A  
GELLING AGENT AND COSMETIC COMPOSITION CONTAINING IT

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January 27, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 27, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including January 27, 2003, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Amend the claims as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A method of gelling a cosmetic composition comprising adding to a cosmetic composition, as a gelling agent, at least one linear or cyclic polyorganosiloxane which comprises at least two organosiloxy units and at least